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HAVE ESCAPED

The Russian Port Arthur Squadron

IS NOW BEING CHASED BY JAPS

Skirmishes on the Land. Japanese Reserves are Fighting. Kuropatkin Reports at Length

RUSSIANS GETTING NERVOUS.

St. Petersburg, August 10th.—Nervousness over the situation at the front seems to be increasing since the occupation by the Japanese of Wolf Hill, before Port Arthur.

WARSHIP ON PATROL.

Chefoo, August 10th.—The steamer Kashing reports having seen a Japanese warship last night thirty-five miles north west of Chefoo. The warship was patrolling the vicinity where firing was heard last Monday.

KUROPATKIN REPORTS.

St. Petersburg, August 10th.—Emperor Nicholas has received dispatches from General Kuropatkin dated August 8th and August 9th, mentioning a few minor reconnaissances, but saying that there has been no particular change in the position in either the east or south fronts. On the south the Japanese advance posts are nine miles north of Kai Cheng. Daily fusillades occur between the Russian and Japanese outposts.

JAP RESERVES FIGHTING.

General Kuropatkin points out the fact that the Japanese are using bullets of different calibre, some with nickel and others with copper coverings, showing that their reserve men are now in the fighting line.

RUSSIANS RETREATING.

London, August 10th.—It is reported from Shanghai that the Russians are retreating northward from Anshanshan. The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent reports a great land and sea fight at Port Arthur August 8th and that the Japanese were repeatedly repulsed. Over 1000 Russians were killed, the correspondent says. The Russian troops have now been reinforced by civilians at Port Arthur.

MARCHING TO ATTACK JAPS.

With General Kuroki in the field, August 9th, via Fusan, August 10. Unofficial reports were current yesterday that a large force of Russians were advancing to attack the Japanese right. Heavy firing heard in that direction to-day appears to confirm the report.

FIERCE NAVAL CONFLICT.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur on Wednesday and a severe engagement with the Japanese fleet lasting all day followed. The Japanese destroyers attacked the Russians. The results of the engagement are unknown. The Russian battleships Retvizan and Pobieda were seen outside Port Arthur yesterday (Thursday) morning.

HAS THE RUSSIAN FLEET ESCAPED?

Chefoo, August 11.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer entered Chefoo harbor at 1.30 o'clock this morning and reported that six Russian battleships, four cruisers and half of the torpedo boats escaped from Port Arthur yesterday morning. The torpedo boat destroyer left Port Arthur last night bringing in five passengers who stated that the Japanese fleet is pursuing the Russians and that a battle on the open sea is expected.

LIVELY SKIRMISH ON LAND.

Liao Yang, August 11.—Gen. Lubrin made a reconnaissance in the valley of Taitze river on the night of August 6th, striking the Japanese at Layanchan. Three companies of Cossacks rushed the Japanese outposts in order to develop the strength of their reserves. It was discovered that the Japanese had sixty thousand men and eight guns. The Cossacks found they had stirred up a hornet's nest, a severe fight followed and the Japanese outposts were forced back, but the Russians got away before reinforcements came up.



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Calgary's Consideration

Herald:

Should Calgary defer to Edmonton in arranging the dates for the local exhibition? The members of the exhibition board are inclined to the opinion that too much consideration has been shown Edmonton on this score in the past.

Any conclusion that fails to give due consideration to the claims of outside towns will be a mistake. At the same time, a somewhat selfish policy is warranted by the distance Edmonton is removed from this city. However, the Edmonton district ought to be a generous patron of the Calgary show. Many people from this district attend the Edmonton exhibition. Reciprocity is a powerful factor in successful exhibitions. The probabilities are that the local exhibition would attract more patrons on Dominion day than at any other time, but every town within a radius of two hundred miles is entitled to some consideration from Calgary.

No Cause for the Sinking

London, Aug. 8th.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Balfour, replying to a question on the subject, said the British Government adhered to its contention for the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron.

The Premier made a general statement of the Government's views on the Malacca and Knight Commander incidents. He pointed out that the Government's objection to the seizure of the Malacca was based entirely on the British contention that ships sailing from the Black Sea under the commercial flag of Russia were incompetent to transfer themselves into cruisers.

"We remonstrated, therefore, very strongly with the Russian Government, and they showed a desire to meet us," continued Mr. Balfour, "but an important thing to remember is that it is entirely a new issue. It is the first time such an incident has occurred since the Treaty of Paris or the Treaty of London, on which our objection is based, have come into existence."

"If the Russian Government was right in its contentions the capture of the Malacca would have had the right to take the vessel to a Russian port and before a prize court. If we were right there was no justification for her seizure. Our object was to prevent this new incident from developing into one which would cause a great strain between the two countries, a condition of strain which might very easily in my opinion have developed further. The actual arrangement reached was therefore in the nature of a compromise."

Lhasa is a Surprise to All

London, Aug. 8th.—The Times correspondent with the British Mission to Lhasa describes the first bird's-eye view of the Forbidden City as a most magnificent surprise.

"There was nothing in the whole approach up to the last moment," the correspondent says, "suggesting the exquisite foliage and towering architecture seen when Lhasa from end to end breaks upon the view. Potala would dominate London, and Lhasa is almost eclipsed by it."

"Travellers must indeed have been blind who saw this city in this fleeting month of summer, but left no record except of the buildings of this mysterious, long-hidden city."

"There is no lack of population in her streets. Although Tibetan soldiers, reported as numbering between 4,000 and 5,000, retreated during the night, no malevolence has been displayed, only insatiate curiosity."

The other correspondents agree as to the insignificance of the situation and the panorama, and the splendor of Potala, but they consider the city itself not striking.

The Daily Mail's correspondent says: "The Potala surpassed the greatest expectations. The golden domes shone in the sun like tongues of fire, and they must strike with awe and veneration the hearts of pilgrims from the barren tablelands."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8th.—The Novosti, in urging a rapprochement with Great Britain, says that nothing is to be apprehended from the Tibetan expedition, as the agreement between Great Britain and Russia before the expedition started gave no surprise that it should not extend beyond the borders of Tibet. The paper thinks that the Tibetans are right that Lhasa should be forced to forego her long exclusion of civilization and adds: "Great Britain and Russia together have nothing to fear from the Yellow Peril. It would be better if the press of the two countries instead of accentuating differences over the capture of a few merchants, should work harmoniously for the agreement of the respective countries to the benefit of both."

Crashed Through a Bridge

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 8th.—The Missouri Pacific flyer crashed through a bridge over an arroyo or dry creek near Eden on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, about eight miles from Pueblo, at 8 o'clock last night. It is estimated that of the 125 passengers on board the train between 80 and 100 lost their lives, either under the waters of the torrent due to the cloudburst or beneath the wreckage.

When the news reached Pueblo a special train bearing all the available surgeons and the Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific officials left for the scene. About 11 o'clock a second train carrying stretchers, coffins and a number of officials was sent out from the union station. The relief train returned to the city at 1:45 a. m., bringing those who had escaped with their lives, numbering about 26. All the others so far as known are dead.

The following dead have been identified: Dr. W. H. Mock, Miss Ella Wood, W. H. Lammon, Mrs. W. H. Lammon, Mrs. Minnie Selby, a music teacher, and Lowell Durman, a clerk.

Dry Creek, which is one mile north of Eden, is 50 feet wide, 15 feet deep and has steep banks. The water was flowing over the trestle as the train started across. The engine got almost over but slipped back, and the baggage car, smoker and chair cars plunged into the torrent. The engine fell on its right side. The chair car was carried half a mile down Fountain creek, and the baggage and smoker were washed down stream and have not been found. The diner and sleeper did not go down. Dry creek empties into the Fountain less than half a mile below the wreck, and it was dry two hours after the accident. The bodies of two women and a girl, probably 15 years old, which were the first to be recovered, were found half a mile below the wreck. They were among the occupants of the chair car. The bodies were covered with mud and have not been identified.

Chief of Police Shopp, of Pueblo, and 25 police are on the ground with 200 people assisting in the search for bodies. Undertaker Collier is at the scene and the bodies are being placed in boxes and brought to this city. The body of the engineer was found 200 feet down the stream. The chair car was found a mile from the scene of the accident, half filled with sand, under which a number of bodies were buried. The express car was found near the scene of the wreck with the safe open and the contents gone.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 8th.—The latest estimates of the loss of life by the wrecking of the Denver and Rio Grande train No. 11 (the Missouri Pacific flyer) south and east bound, at Dry Creek last night, put the total at one hundred or more. It is believed there were fully 125 people on the ill-fated train, and only about two dozen survivors have been accounted for. With the breaking of the day the full horror of the scene, which was concealed to a great degree by the mantle of night, became apparent. Wreckage is visible in all directions, dead bodies being visible here and there in the piles of debris from the cars, driftwood and mud. Many of the bodies were carried down the creek by the wall of water which carried several coaches nearly four miles away from the point where they went through the bridge. Among the missing are: Engineer N. H. S. Hinman, Conductor James H. Smith, Denver; Messenger S. Reeves, Denver, and probably from 75 to 90 passengers. The Pullman crew of six men and fireman were rescued.

Denver, Col., Aug. 8th.—Specials from points in Southern Colorado tell of the heaviest rain and wind storm that has swept over that portion of the State in years. Floods damaged property and interfered with the running of trains. From Colorado Springs as far south as the new Mexico line and west to Salida the storm held sway. On the continental divide near Buena Vista snow fell.



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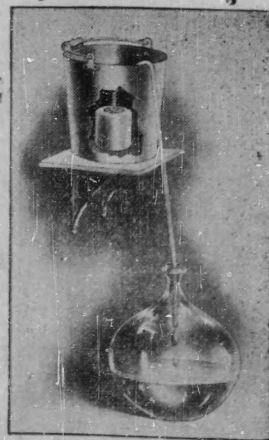
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PARLIAMENT

Ottawa Correspondence:

Prohibition of Improper Advertisements

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Binder-Twine Dealers Responsible for Marking

The provisions of the Inspection Act, relating to binder twine, were amended by making the dealer liable under the law if the twine he sold was improperly stamped; that is to say, not stating correctly the length of twine in the ball. This was objected to by Mr. Gilmour and Messrs. Henderson, Thompson and Sproule made an attack upon the government in regard to penitentiary twine, which sounded like the fog end of the campaign of 1900.

Amendments to Grain Inspection Act

The Grain Inspection Act was given a third reading without amendment.

The Militia Question

The Militia Bill, which already had been considered clause by clause in committee of the whole and stood for the amendment of a single clause, was made the subject of discussion during the greater part of the sitting. During the regular discussion in committee of the whole no objection had been taken to any principle of the bill, but in view of the attempt to arouse political animosity over the Dundonald affair and connect the militia in some way with Dundonald and his troubles, the opposition had been subjected to criticism by some of their newspaper organs for not having made a fight against the bill. The Citizen of Ottawa, had said that the bill was slipping through parliament with its shoes off.

Service of Militia Abroad

The irreconcilables, Messrs. Hughes, Sproule, McLean and Gourley, were determined that what they lacked in argument they would make up in sound, and so devoted the greater part of the day to spread eagle speeches which did not touch in any degree or at any point the question of efficiency of the militia or imperial defence as understood to mean the armament and military equipment of Canada. It will be remembered that this was the accusation made by Lord Dundonald against the government. It is surely the accusation which is deserving of most consideration, but instead of those who have been so industriously exploiting Lord Dundonald for partisan purposes upholding his views on this subject in their places in parliament, they occupied their time and attention entirely with discussion on the academic question as to the provisions of the bill regarding services of the Canadian forces abroad in the wars of the Empire.

The Amended Bill

The following is the provision which was made the basis of argument. It was moved by Sir Frederick Borden, who explained that the clause was practically copied from the English law:

"Whenever the Governor-in-council places the militia or any part thereof on active service anywhere in Canada or beyond Canada for the defence thereof, if parliament be then separated by adjournment or prorogation as will not expire within ten days, a proclamation shall be issued for a meeting of parliament within fifteen days and parliament shall accordingly meet and sit from the day appointed by such proclamation and shall continue to sit and act in like manner as if it had stood adjourned or prorogued the same day."

This would surely seem to be good authority for the wording as well as for the principle contained, but it did not at all satisfy the imperial enthusiasm of Messrs. McLean, Hughes, Sproule and Gourley, who insisted that provision should be made whereby the militia of Canada could be ordered to any part of the world in the service of the Empire without first securing the consent of parliament. The Minister pointed out that such was not the law in Great Britain or in any of her dependencies, of which these gentlemen were no doubt fully aware, as well as that neither themselves nor their friends would seriously support such a proposition; but they hoped by the use of a great deal of intemperate language and by accusation of disloyalty against the government and its supporters, to arouse prejudice in the minds of inconsiderate people without themselves being committed or pledged to anything.

Col. Hughes to the Rescue

Colonel Hughes offered an amendment which did not at all cover the arguments which he and his fellow-members were putting forward, but afterwards withdrew it.

Prejudice Not Argument

The whole discussion on the part of the opposition was strictly an attempt to mislead the public mind as to their own position as well as that of the government. This was made perfectly clear, although unintentionally, by the leader of the opposition, who had been absent during the bombastic orations of the afternoon, but who, when he arrived in the evening, took occasion to say that there was no practical difference between the new law and the old one, but he objected to the difference in wording; and in order to keep himself in line with the arguments of his followers, took the unique position that the adoption of the section of the British law, word for word, was a step away from the Empire. The discussion was an effort to arouse prejudice amongst the English speaking people of Canada against the Liberal government because of the nationality of its leader; depending on prejudice where argument failed. They did not hesitate to accuse all who were of the opposite party, and particularly those who were of French origin, of disloyalty to the Empire.

Sharp Cross Firing

Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, in the course of his remarks mentioned the hon. member for Montmagny, whom he accused of sneering at the name of British subject. The member for Montmagny, Mr. Laverge, is the youngest member of the House, only twenty-three years of age, but he does not ask odds in debate from anyone. The following is his retort as published in the Ottawa Citizen:

"Young Mr. Laverge was on his feet in an instant. 'It is due,' he exclaimed, 'to the French-Canadians whom the hon. member sneers at that the British flag waves over Canada today, and I can tell the former general officer commanding that there would be no British flag in Canada to keep both hands upon if it were not for the deeds of the French-Canadians in 1777 and 1812. And hon. gentlemen opposite with their tin swords and paper cocked hats and wooden horses may as well understand that we are as necessary to the integrity of Canada.'"

This will indicate the nature of the discussion and the bearing which it had upon the proper purpose of the militia bill in securing the more effective administration of the militia of Canada. The bill now stands for third reading.

Foster's Weather Forecast

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent 5 to 9, warm wave 4 to 8, cool wave 7 to 11. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 10, cross west of Rockies by close of 11, great central valleys 12, eastern states 14. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 13, great central valleys, 15, eastern states 17. This disturbance will bring some of the most severe and dangerous storms of the summer on the continent, on the Pacific coast and on the Atlantic ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico. This disturbance will be of unusual interest and importance and therefore demands particular and prominent notice.

Readers should particularly note that two entirely separate and unlike systems of storm disturbances have to do with our weather changes. One of these systems includes the disturbances that cross the continent from west to east, called the transcontinental disturbances, the other is called the tropical storms. The former includes highs and lows or warm waves and cool waves, the latter is of the hurricane type, does not include cool waves, and the storm moves in a great circle which includes our southern and Atlantic states, the Gulf of Mexico and east of the Caribbean sea.

I expect both these systems to produce great storms that will reach their greatest force, or intensity, not far from August 11. I will now try to locate the tropical storms which will be reported as hurricanes. The transcontinental storms will reach the Pacific coast not far from August 11, great central valleys 13, eastern states 15, and will be at their greatest intensity near August 11. I cannot too strongly urge my readers to closely watch the progress of storm developments during this dangerous period. They can be observed through newspaper reports as the disturbances move slowly eastward across the continent, or by watching the weather bureau maps. Several storms usually occur 200 to 400 miles southeast of the transcontinental lows, while the gales occur nearer the centre of the lows.

The disturbances described above will occur in a period of low temperature, the warm wave being of short duration and the cool waves before and after will make temperatures average very low. The disturbances due in great central valleys Aug. 7, will increase in force as it moves eastward and will become a furious storm in the Atlantic and lower lake states about Aug. 10. From Aug. 7 to 14 among the greatest weather events of 1904 will occur all around the earth and in many parts of the world. Watch the reports for that week and note the evidences tending to prove the truth of planetary meteorology. Note also that this predicted period of very great storm occurs in one of the most quiet months of the year at a time when exceedingly sluggish, dull, unimportant weather usually prevails.

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Proceeding overland to the colony he found it in a flourishing condition. Building is going on apace, the only drawback being the scarcity of lumber. Even when procurable the high prices charged for it renders it necessary for the colonists to construct the cheapest kind of buildings.

The colony is flourishing.

There are eighteen business houses in the town of Lloydminster. Miller Bros. will shortly extend their business operations; Hall, Scott & Company intend adding another store to their present building; Hume & Ross are putting up a large frame general store; Miller & Semple have built a large general store; the commodious flour and feed store of Douglas & Cannon is fast nearing completion. Besides these general stores there is the usual quota of stores, including a furniture store, two barber shops, a bakery, and several restaurants. A splendid hotel is being erected by Hope Smith of Okotoks. It is a three storey frame containing besides the usual rooms twenty-one bed rooms. As yet the hotel has not been granted a license.

The new Bank of Commerce building is completed and ready for occupation.

The Government Immigration Hall is as large as that erected in Strathcona.

COLONISTS ACTIVE IN CHURCH WORK.

Through the kindness of Mr. Redington, the Government Immigration agent in charge, the Baptists, Presbyterians, and Methodists, hold their religious services in the Hall. Rev. Mr. Freeman is in charge of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Morgan, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Methodist church. The new English church is about completed. It will be dedicated by the Bishop of Saskatchewan and will be known as St. John's Minister. This will be the mother church of the colony. Other churches are scattered throughout the settlement. Rev. G. E. Lloyd, M. A., who is a very energetic man, is Chaplain of the whole colony. A special welcome is being prepared for the Bishop on his arrival. A mounted escort of the colonists will meet him about six miles out. The whole town will be specially decorated for the occasion, and a large social will be held in the new church. WATER IS SCARCE.

Water is scarce in the colony and the colonists with commendable zeal, are bringing a well boring outfit in from Ponoka. An effort will be made to locate large wells at central places.

FARMING OPERATIONS.

The farmers who have settled quite close to the village have not done nearly as good work on their homesteads as those who settled back from the villages. Many of the latter have between forty and sixty acres of crop which is looking splendid. The colonists are all satisfied and are getting along well. The village of Lloydminster has a population of between two and three hundred and the colony between two and three thousand.

A great amount of hay is being put up by the colonists. For a while this work was practically at a standstill owing to a complete dearth of mowers but many of these machines have recently been taken in and the hay crop is especially large and splendidly preserved.

GRADING OPERATIONS.

The Canadian Northern have commenced to finish the grading started by the colonists last fall. Only five miles were graded then and now the railway is putting a large force of men to work heading towards Battleford. They will also start in the near future to grade from the colony westward to Edmonton.

THE INTERVENING COUNTRY.

Mr. Scott left on Saturday on his return to Edmonton overland coming by way of Bowtell's, Pickett's, McInnis's Mannville, Cockets, Vegreville, McAllister's, Page's, Star, Bruderheim and Fort Saskatchewan. The Bowtell settlement is especially flourishing, a large number of landseekers being there. The country around

Mannville has good prospects. Messrs. Dorch and Fuller have a general store there. There is another store at McAllister's, four miles north of Beaver Lake. Vegreville is growing. Several new buildings are being erected among them being an addition to the Grand Central Hotel. The old building is of logs, the new one will be frame. A large number of landseekers were noticed at Vegreville.

The country from Mannville to Vegreville was very dry, the grass being quite parched. But beyond Mannville and on this side of Vegreville the country is looking splendid and the crops will doubtless produce a record yield. Yesterday's rain was general throughout the Vermillion country.

On his return from the colony Mr. Scott was accompanied by Guy Miller of Miller & Semple and by Hope Smith who leaves for Okotoks for his wife and family when he will return to the colony.

SPORTS

FORT COMING

A telephone message from the Fort states that the baseball team left there about two o'clock, and will be in Edmonton in good time.

The game tonight promises to be a big attraction.

One of the best games of the season will be played on the exhibition grounds this evening between Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton baseball teams. It will start sharp at 6:30 o'clock and a large crowd is expected to turn out, and besides helping the boys along, witness a good game of ball. Admission, gentlemen 25 cents; ladies free.

Herald: Lew Minkler, who played right field for Calgary in the last three games, returned home Sunday. He had to get back on business. He says the Calgary boys are battling like fiends, especially McCreary, who is playing a whirlwind game. At Regina in the first game, Calgary made twenty-two hits off Bert Orr, the renowned, knocking him out of the box. O'Connor, the professional, wants to come to Calgary to play ball.

Albertan: Moose Jaw's ball team fell before the Calgary club's touring nine yesterday. The score was 5 to 3 and indicates a good game. Jamieson did the pitching for the Calgary boys.

Jack Buscombe, the clever left fielder of the team, had his leg broken in this game. This information was contained in a brief dispatch received last night. No details of the unfortunate accident were given.

The team play their last game on the road today, going up against Maple Creek.

The Edmonton and Strathcona lacrosse clubs meet in Strathcona on Tuesday evening next. Great interest is settling around the game on account of it having been postponed a couple of times. A large crowd will be present from Edmonton.

Runaway Wheat Market

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Tremendous buying and wild excitement attended the runaway wheat market yesterday. The prediction that came from the northwest that \$1.25 wheat would be looked on as dirt cheap in 30 days, found reflection on the board, and there was a mad scramble to cover.

Within three hours the price jumped four cents, May wheat touching \$1.02 during the excitement. Every year argument was disregarded. Shorts were in dismay. Reports came thick and fast from the Lakotas and the Northwest Territories of rusted fields and thousands of acres that would not pay the expense of cutting. Then it was widely heralded that Armour was accumulating a heavy line of September wheat.

Frost was also a factor, and it was noted that Armour's almanac predicted such misfortune for August 18 to 20. So far this season this almanac has been extremely accurate and farmers attach much importance to its forecasts.

A peculiar feature of the situation is that there is no leadership and no manipulation. Everybody who can read has access to all information obtainable and there is a general scramble for safety.

WANT ADS

Lost, Stolen, or Strayed, Found, To Rent. For Sale, Etc.

WANTED

WANTED.

To rent or purchase: a gasoline engine, second hand. Edmonton Printing & Publishing Co. D-165-4f

WANTED.

Light housework by woman with baby five months old. Apply to Box 78, Bulletin office. d-176-4f

WANTED.

Invoice clerk. Apply in own handwriting to Ross Bros. Limited. D-179-4f

WANTED.

A housekeeper. Apply with references to Box 88, Bulletin office. d-186-190-c

WANTED.

By first class English cook a situation in good hotel, country preferred. Apply to Box 130, Olds, Alta. d-181-193-pd

WANTED.

Englishwoman requires situation as house-keeper or place of trust, thoroughly domesticated, good plain cook. Box 87. d-185-190-pd

FOR SALE

HAY.

Contract for putting up same. Parties have excellent opportunity. Apply Alberta Mutual Fire Insurance office, City. d-180-4f

FOR SALE.

Firewood, edgings and slabs for sale. Apply D. R. Fraser & Co's saw mill. d-107-4f

FOR SALE AT COST.

New first-class upright piano for \$300 cash; ordinary price \$450. Also good Concord buggy at lowest figure. Apply to A. E. Voyer, Edmonton. D-181-4f

FOR SALE.

A good paying business that will pay you from 75 to 100 per cent. profit each year. Owner has good reasons for selling. For further information see C. W. Willis at the News Depot.

FOR SALE.

Upright piano nearly new. Must sacrifice. One hundred dollars for quick sale. Box 17, Bulletin office. d-145-4f

FOR SALE.

Contents of well furnished house, everything nearly new. Box 85, Bulletin Office. d-181-189-pd

FOR RENT.

New store and dwelling on Jasper avenue. Apply to H. Sigler. D-184-198-p

TO RENT

ROOMS TO LET.

Office rooms to let in the Bulletin Block. Apply at the office. d-47-4f

TO RENT.

Furnished room to rent, Fifth St. west, first-class. Apply Box 77, Bulletin office. d-179-4f

STABLE TO RENT.

Situated behind Hudson's Bay store, formerly occupied by McTavish & Co., immediate possession, rent moderate. Apply, Porter, care McDougall & Seccord. d-183-188-pd

ROOMS TO RENT.

On Fifth street H.B.R., north of Jasper avenue. Apply to Mrs. McDermid, 5th street. D-181-187-pd

LOST OR STRAYED

TO LET.

Unfurnished room to let in the Walker block. d-141-4f

LOST.

Some time ago on the trail between Edmonton and Hesperian, a sack containing children's and women's summer clothing. Finder please leave at Bulletin Office or A. McCusker, Edmonton. D-188-4f

FOUND.

A pocket book, containing a small amount of money and some papers. Loser apply at Queens hotel. d-182-4f

MISCELLANEOUS

WELL WORK

Now one dug or old one fixed up. Dig 3 and 2 feet hole. All work done quickly and up-to-date. Call or write E. Kephart, well digger, between Fifth and Sixth street, on Namayo avenue, Edmonton. E. KEPHART, Well digger.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a brick and stone school on McKay avenue, for the Board of School Trustees, Edmonton. The plans and specifications may be seen, and information obtained at the office of the undersigned during the hours from 9 a.m. to 12, and from 3 p.m. to 6 every day of the week from the 3rd to the 13th of Aug. 1904, on which latter date sealed tenders, accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent. of the amount of the contract, must be delivered to the Secretary of the School Trustees. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. D. JOHNSON, Architect. D-180-189-c

VIOLIN.

Thomas Irving, teacher of violin, late leader of Theatre Royal, Edinburgh. Music of all kinds supplied. Violins repaired, Bows haired. For terms address G.P.O., Edmonton. d-182-207-pd

HALL'S CAFE SATURDAY SALE

100 pounds only of Egyptian layer figs at 15c per pound. Regular price 35c pound. Our best hand made cream candies at 40c per pound box, regular price 60c. Our best hand made chocolates at 40c per pound box, regular price 75c. Try our fresh salted popcorn, which will be popped Saturday; it aids digestion. Try a David Harum. It is the latest in Ice Cream Soda.

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\$100.00 each cash for 9 good lots in north east end of town.

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\$1500.00, 1-1/2 down balance on terms that are reasonable, buys a good property on 5th street H.B.R.

To rent. Furnished cottage with 7 rooms on 5th street. Possession given at once. Will rent for three months.

\$2000.00 buys a good business on a side street doing good business on easy terms.

\$475.00 each buys two good lots on 9th street H.B.R. south of Victoria avenue, choice building lots.

\$1100.00 for quick sale buys a good house and lot on Namayo avenue, \$400 down, balance on easy terms.

We want a list of your property.

NOTICE.

Edmonton Court No. 1346 Independent Order of Foresters meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. in Garvey's Hall. P. UMBACH, Chief Ranger. R. A. HASKELL, Recording Secy.

TELEGRAPHIC

HOUSE PROROGUED

YESTERDAY

Alien Labor Bill Dropped. Trade Returns Shows Canada's Great Commercial Progress

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Parliament prorogued yesterday. This was Lord Minto's last official act, and he was formally bade farewell by the members.

A half dozen Conservative members talked the Alien Labor bill out, so this piece of government legislation will not find a place on the statute books.

Trade returns for the year show Canada's commerce to be six millions greater than the year before.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Condensed Dispatch Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings

Winnipeg, August 11th.

A. Rosenfeldt, farmer, has started threshing rye.

Traffic receipts show continued increase.

M. Waldron Rosseau, ex-premier of France, succumbed to the effects of an operation.

The Canadian Northern Railway Co. have let the contract for the bridge over the North Saskatchewan river.

The American attitude to Turkey may cause a European coalition against the Republic.

G. A. Miller, in the Canadian Northern Railway service, died through taking carbolic acid by mistake.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will endeavor to adjust the packers strike.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway organized and elected its officers. All were chosen from the ranks of the Grand Trunk.

The Canadian defender Noorna, won the fifth and deciding race for the Seawanhaka cup in a race marked by many incidents.

A party of two hundred excursionists from Utah are at Raymond, Alberta. They arrived by special train and are visiting friends and viewing the country.

In the Canadian parliament the Alien Labor Bill was talked on by Conservative senators. Lord Minto gave the royal assent to a number of bills and prorogued parliament. Mr. Speaker Power read the farewell address to Their Excellencies.

NOORNA WINS

CUP

The Seawanhaka Cup Captured by the Canadian Boat After Five Exciting Races

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Montreal, August 11.—Noorna, the Canadian boat, won the fifth and deciding race for the Seawanhaka cup, defeating the White Bear, the American boat. The race was a brilliant and exciting event.

Want our Flour and Butter

Ottawa, August 9.—Alexander McLean, Canada's trade agent in Japan, sends the first report to the department. He says there is a market for Canadian flour, butter and cheese, canned peas, asparagus and fruits.

The price of Canadian flour is 50c higher per hundred than the American product and if Canadian exporters would use good business methods they would find a good market among well-to-do Japanese and foreigners. Butter should be put up in tins of two pounds.

MYSTERIOUS DROWNING

ACCIDENT

A Family Supposed to have met death Together. Empty Skiff Found

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Deseronto, Aug. 11.—A drowning accident occurred about five miles from here Saturday in which three persons—Wm. Maracle, his wife and child—lost their lives.

An empty skiff with a couple of bats in it, was picked up Monday morning, this being the first intimation that such an accident had occurred. Inquiries were made and it was learned that the Maracles were missing. This morning the child's body came ashore, but the other two are unrecovered.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

ORGANIZED

The Newly Elected Officers. President Hayes will Visit the West Next Week

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Montreal, August 11.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company was organized today at the first meeting of the shareholders and directors at the general offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Chas. M. Hayes, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, was elected president and Frank W. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, first vice-president and general manager.

Other officers are: Mr. Wm. Wainwright, second vice-president.

Henry Phillips, Secretary.

Frank Scott, Treasurer, and H. W. Walker, general auditor.

President Hayes will visit the west next week.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL

CONTRACT

Passes From the Canadian Pacific Railway to an American Line. A Saving in Time

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The Canadian Pacific Railway, which has carried the British Australian mails across the continent, ever since the introduction of the service, has lost the contract and the New York Central, Lake Shore, North Western and Union Pacific will have it in future.

The announcement was made today by Lake Shore managers of the closing of the agreement with the British government by which the Canadian road lost the work.

The Century Limited is the fastest train in the world and will be used to make 20 hours from New York to Chicago.

The Central will carry the mails between New York and Buffalo, thence by the Lake Shore to Chicago, and thence to San Francisco via the North Western and Union Pacific lake shore.

Improvements in the roadbed and equipment are credited with helping to obtain the contract.

Canadian Defence

London, Aug. 9.—The Saturday Review says Premier Balfour's talk about the position and nature of the defence committee was marred by a glaring omission conspicuous throughout the whole discussion. Not a word had he to say on the most difficult problem of imperial defence, that of the Canadian frontier. Was that for fear of wounding American susceptibilities?

The truth is nothing but sheer cowardice keeps the leaders of both sides from discussing Canadian defence. They know that naval and military experts know that the Can-

adian frontier is simply undefended, and they have no plan for its defence. In order to cover their neglect or impotency, they invent the cause of mutual affection which makes war between Canada and the United States impossible, and so there is no need to consider Canadian defence other than as a transparent and dishonorable fiction.

The Statist commenting on the precedent established making Sir Frederick Borden a member of the committee, says this will be the case of the other colonies without delay. All the colonies ought to be invited to send representatives to the committee. If they assent, the real imperial scheme of defence can be thought out, submitted to the self-governing colonies, and if approved by them an imperial army and navy will gradually grow up.

The Spectator says the very most that can be said regarding the offer of the colonies is that their ministers promised if we make definite proposals for a preference they will submit them to the consideration of their parliaments.

There are rumors to the effect that Lord Dundonald will be provided with a home command. We are assured that the question of the re-employment of Lord Dundonald has not arisen in any form yet and that it is very doubtful whether Dundonald will return to active duty at present, as, notwithstanding the great value of the services rendered, there are others to be provided for, whose claims may be ruled to be stronger than his.

New Ads.

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Resident agent lady or gentleman to give whole or spare time for the sale of our delicious tea and coffee, to private families. Golden West Tea and Coffee Co., Calgary, Alta.

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A gentleman wants one or two rooms, unfurnished, in a modern house west end or centre. P. O. Box 142. d-188-pd.

WANTED.

A partner in a real estate business, by a man with a good connection east. Address P. O. Box 307, Edmonton. d-188-193-pd.

NOTICE.

To the people of Edmonton and vicinity, that I have made arrangements with the largest bird dealers in the United States whereby one can get the best singing birds and talking parrots on earth, in fact anything from a canary up to a Madagascar monkey can be had by sending in their order to this company, A. McCusker, 12th street west and Jasper avenue, Edmonton.

WANTED.

First class piano salesman. Apply W. S. Weeks, manager of Strauss Piano Company, Edmonton. d-187-1f

LOST.

On August 8th, gold brooch set with diamond. Lost between Second St. West, and Vogel's Meat Market. The finder please leave at Bulletin office or Mrs. A. G. Watt, and receive reward. d-187-192-pd.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Well established farm implement and machinery business for sale at Fort Saskatchewan. Buyer to take possession October 1st. Terms made known on application. Address Box 45, Edmonton. d-188-1f-c

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the laying of cement sidewalks will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, the 15th August, 1904.

75 1-2 feet on Fraser avenue, 8 feet wide.

128 1-2 feet on Jasper avenue 12 feet wide.

Specifications and particulars to be supplied by the town engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Edmonton. d-188-191-a

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War Notes

SE, Petersburg, August 6th.—Military officers think it unlikely that General Kuropatkin is giving battle at Liao Yang, since this would involve the abandonment of the stores, totalling millions of pounds, accumulated there, and would be almost as bad as a general defeat.

Simoucheng, Manchuria, Aug. 6th.—There was heavy fighting here for two days. The Japanese commenced the attack at dawn of July 30 with a long range rifle fire on the Russian right. The Russians wasted no ammunition in replying to the fire, and the Japanese brought a mountain battery to their support. They then moved forward in order to secure a better range, the infantry racing across the Russian zone to secure a post nearer to the ridge on the Russian right. Many fell during this advance, but the remainder gallantly pressed on and got under cover of the ridge. The battery followed, galloping forward recklessly as well as the nature of the ground permitted. There was no fault to find with their shooting from the new position, from which they concentrated their shell and rifle fire on the Russians, compelling the latter to fall back 150 yards to better cover.

A battery coming to the support of the Russians turned the tide of battle and silenced the Japanese guns, four of which were dismounted.

The Japanese then retired from their position and with the remainder of their forces attacked and pressed other points of the Russian lines, creeping up through the Kaolin fields to within 400 yards of the Russian trenches. They lost heavily. The Russians, however, did not suffer except from the extreme heat.

Towards evening the Russians tapped the Japanese heliograph communication and found that the Japanese were preparing for a flank movement. Lt. Gen. Zassalich extended his flank companies and headed off the movement.

General Mitchenko had a hot fight on the Russian flank. His cavalry attacked the Japanese inflicting heavy loss and retiring safely to its former position.

The battle was resumed hotly on the morning of July 31. The Japanese tried to envelop the Russian left, but they were met by a division of a brigade posted especially in expectation of their movement, and were driven back with loss.

Tokio, Aug. 5th.—Noon.—It is now estimated that the Russians lost 2000 men in the fighting at Simoucheng. The Japanese sanitary corps buried 700 bodies in the valleys through which the Russians fought and retreated. The Japanese captured six guns, five hundred and seventy shells, a quantity of stores and 33 prisoners. A detachment of the Russian medical corps captured by the Japanese, was returned to the Russian lines. The Japanese casualties at Simoucheng amounted to 860 men including eight officers killed and 24 officers wounded.

General Kuroki's attack upon the late Lieutenant-General Count Keller, was timed to forestall the assumption of the defensive on the part of the Russians. General Kuroki telegraphs that the Russians were gradually reinforced until they had four divisions. The centre moved out on the Liao Yang road to Auping, which is 13 miles from Liao Yang. Before the Simoucheng fight on July 30th and July 31st the Russians left at Yushulikzu showed signs of activity, the advance guard occupied certain heights in front of the main position. When it became evident that the Russians were concentrating all their forces, General Kuroki determined to attack before the movement was completed. He started his army on July 30th, sending his right army against Yushulikzu, and his left to Yang Tsuling, a separate detachment keeping in touch with the right wing, which moved against the Russian left at Yu Shu Likzu. The country at this point is a succession of hills and dales, disadvantageous to

the attackers. The Russians showed great ingenuity in entrenching and defending their positions.

Tokio, Aug. 8th.—General Kuropatkin's success in extricating his army from the Liao Yang Peninsula without disaster has elicited much praise from the Japanese. The concentrating of his army at Kai Chou at one time seemed certain to involve it in disaster. It was popularly believed that a generally decisive battle would either be fought at Ta Tche Kiao or at Kio Ching.

It is evident he had hoped and planned to check the Japanese at Ta Tche Kiao. Then after holding the enemy in check it is believed to have been his purpose to concentrate his remaining force at Liao Yang, and to strike Kuroki. The unexpected loss of the Russians at Tatchekio and the appearance of the Japanese at Ta Kusan army on the flank forced the abandonment and surrender without a fight at Yin Kow, Hai Cheng and New Chwang. It is generally believed that the crisis will come shortly at Liao Yang, and that Kuropatkin will be forced to give battle. General Oku's and the Takushan armies are pressing northward and General Kuroki is close at hand.

The possession of Yin Kow, gives their two armies freedom of movement. The Japanese are speedily repairing the railroad, which the Russians failed to seriously damage in their hasty retreat.

Liao Yang, Aug. 8th.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who was present with the third battery all through the fighting at Simoucheng on July 31st, says a Japanese battery in an early morning battle forced two of the Russian centre companies to retire, but the heavy artillery fire of the Russians together with a terrific cross-fire from the Irkutsk and Yenisei battalions prevented the enemy from occupying the vacated positions. The Japanese with several columns again tried to force the Russian centre at 10 o'clock, but the Russian batteries drove them back in confusion.

At noon, the Kosloff battalion attacked the Japanese positions in the hills on the Russian left under cover of a heavy fire from the third and fifth batteries. The Japanese met the attack with shrapnel, but the Russian artillery temporarily silenced the Japanese fire and enabled the Kosloff battalion to carry the position. The Japanese commander-in-chief's headquarters flag appeared on the left but the Japanese were driven back by the fierce fire of the third battery and Sivitski battery, the commander of which received a message of thanks for his services. In the meantime the Kosloff battalion lost 50 per cent. of its men and called for reinforcements, which were sent from the Irkutsk and Yenisei battalions, who fought their way to the support of their comrades over a road which the soldiers said was literally covered with Japanese corpses. The fifth battery then became an object of interest. A battery of heavy calibre Japanese guns were brought up from the rear, and sustained an unequal action for some time, but lost two-thirds of its men, and was forced to retire with six of their guns blown to pieces. They were left on the position useless.

The Russians managed to disable four other Japanese guns in the course of the day. The Voronezh battalion was thrown against the Japanese position in the afternoon and got within a 20-yard range under a fierce fire and then took the bayonet and carried the Japanese position, but lost half its men and was surrounded and forced to retire. Later in the afternoon the remnant of the same battalion ambushed and almost wiped out a whole Japanese battalion. The Japanese made a final attempt to break through the Russian line at 7 o'clock in the evening, but were repulsed and the Russians held all their positions until nightfall, when they retired on Hai Cheng. The Red Cross worked bravely all day under fire.

Liao Yang, Aug. 8th.—Prince Shir-enk, an eye witness of Lieut-General Count Keller's death, said it was due to a reckless inspection of the batteries made on foot. During a lull in the fighting about midday July 31 General Keller, though warned by his subordinates that his white uniform made a fine target, laughed and slipped from his horse and walked to the front of the battery just as a shrapnel shell burst. He died within two minutes after being wounded. The railway carriage in which his body was brought here was profusely decorated with evergreens and wild flowers gathered by his men as a last tribute to their commander.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8th.—The Svet, which formerly was extremely Anglo-phobe but which latterly has shown a tendency to avoid the subject of the Russo-British relations, prints a bitter onslaught against Great Britain on the subject of the steamer Malacca and other recent incidents charging Great Britain again with seeking to bait Russia, saying that she is taking advantage of Russia's situation to irritate her as much as possible and also to press forward in Tibet, Persia and Afghanistan.

New Chwang, Aug. 8th.—Russian spies made an attempt to destroy the railway bridge near Yin Kow. They were frustrated by Chinese railway employees. General Fukushima was supposed to be on a train about to cross the bridge.

London, Aug. 8th.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that the Russian battleship was accidentally torpedoed at Cronstadt but sustained no serious damage. The Slava is a battleship of 13,516 tons. She was completed in 1903. Has engines of 16,000 horse power from 4 to 10 inch Krupp armour and carries four 12-inch, 20-inch, 20 3-inch, and 26 smaller rapid fire guns. Her speed is estimated at 18 knots and she has a complement of 740 officers and men.

London, Aug. 8th.—In the discussion between Russia and Great Britain with respect to a revision of the Russian regulations affecting

neutral shipping and commerce the British government is laying special stress on the advisability of a clear definition of contrabands, more in accord with the practice of other maritime nations. Russia is disposed to meet Great Britain in the most friendly fashion, insisting, however, that her special geographical situation, which makes it difficult to send prizes to her port, should be taken into account and that any modifications of her list of contraband shall apply not only during the Russo-Japanese war but in a future war. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne is giving the matter urgent attention, particularly owing to the interruption of British far eastern commerce and the effect on public opinion.

Constantinople, Aug. 8th.—Russia's notification to the porte of the impending passage of the Dardanelles by some vessels of the volunteer fleet, laden with coal, accompanied by assurances that the vessels would preserve the character of merchantmen throughout the voyage was communicated verbally by the Russian ambassador here, M. Zimovioff, to the Turkish government and by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to the Ottoman ambassador at St. Petersburg. The porte asks for a declaration in writing, to which Russia objects. It is believed Turkey, ultimately will accept verbal assurances.

Chee Foo, Aug. 8th.—A reliable authority says that eight Russian warships participated in the recent three-days' battle at Port Arthur. Since then the Sebastopol and the Amur have been repaired. It is to be presumed that the fighting referred to was the engagement reported by General Stoessel (commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur) to have occurred on July 26th, 27th and 28th.

Rome, Aug. 8th.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that the Japanese after a prolonged cannonading have silenced the naval batteries at Port Arthur and the speedy fall of the port is inevitable.

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Austin, fair, Oct. 8, and sports July 1. Battleford, fair, first week in October; race meeting in August. Birtle, fair, Sept. 29. Emo, fair, Sept. 22-23; sports July 1. Fairmeade, fair, Aug. 13; sports on July 1st. Gladstone, fair, Oct. 6. Grenfell, fair, Aug. 12. Lacombe, fair, Aug. 20; horse races, July 1st. Lethbridge, fair, Aug. 15. Medicine Hat, fair, Oct. 1-2. Moosemin, fair, Aug. 9; sports, July 1 and 12. not fixed. Virden, fair, not fixed. Wapella, fair, Aug. 11. Stratheona, August 8th, 9th, 10th.

The Canadian Northwest

Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 16, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.—Entry may be made per the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or, if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years:

(1) At least six months' residence years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry

under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the Act may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4, must "reside" upon the land for six months before he can obtain a patent for the buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 30 acres subtenanted.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

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LOCAL

—L. O. L. 1794 meets in Unity hall, Sandison block, tonight.

—The first issue of the Strathcona Chronicle has reached the Bulletin.

—The touring Calgary baseball team defeated Moose Jaw in a close game.

—Baseball tonight on the exhibition grounds, Fort Saskatchewan vs. Edmonton.

—Work is now in progress on the third storey of the Bank of Montreal building.

—The old public school on McKay avenue is being moved out into the street to allow for the erection of the new school building.

—Seven more cars of timber for the Canadian Northern Railway bridge at Hatfield have arrived in Edmonton. Three large train loads will arrive tomorrow.

—The weather, which has been wet and cool for the last day and a half is now turning out fine. The roads are in bad shape from the recent rains.

—The lacrosse match, Edmonton vs. Strathcona will be played in Strathcona Tuesday evening and not Friday evening, as previously announced.

—Free Press: Chas. May, of May & Copp, Edmonton, has been in the city for a few days shipping iron girders for the new jail and the H. B. Co.'s buildings at present under construction in the town.

—The Mounted Police have received no trace of the missing Mrs. Kuhnert. A rumor was circulated this morning to the effect that the body had been found in the river near the Fort. Enquiry proved this rumor to be without foundation.

—H. C. McDonald, formerly of the Imperial Bank staff, Edmonton, and lately of Greenwood, B.C., has been transferred to Prince Albert in succession to J. H. Wilson, formerly of Strathcona, who has been transferred to Regina.

—The Canadian Military Rifle League have issued the returns for the different rifle team standings and championships. Edmonton stands 20th in a list of seventy, a creditable showing. Medicine Hat and the first Calgary team are the only places in the west that have beaten Edmonton. The association thus wins a handsome prize.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinchliffe and child of Red Deer, arrived in the city last night.

Colin Fraser and party left today on their return to their trading post at Fort Chipewyan.

R. Hall has arrived in Edmonton from Winnipeg, and has taken a position with Revillon Bros.

Ben Hursell and Peter Loutit, northern traders, with their parties, left for the north this morning.

Herald: Mrs. F. F. Fisher, of Edmonton, and children, arrived Saturday evening, and left for the east Sunday.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

The complimentary banquet to be tendered F. Oliver, M.P., by the Young Men's Liberal Association of Edmonton, will be held in the skating rink theatre on Friday evening, August 19th. Prominent speakers from different points in Alberta, from the coast, and from eastern points, will be present.

FAIR CALLED OFF

It was announced yesterday that the Strathcona exhibition had been postponed on account of the rain. All proceedings were called off and the fair is at an end for this year.

The continuous rain of yesterday made no other course possible and it is to be sincerely regretted, as the fair had every promise of being remarkably successful.

WEATHER AND CROPS

The weather of late has been splendid growing weather and the crops have been greatly freshened. However this is not the kind of weather needed most in northern Alberta at the present time. The occasional showers we have had have brought the grain along at a good rate and now what is needed most is plenty of bright, hot, sunny weather to ripen the grain.

The showers the last few days have had a tendency to retard haying operations, but they have not been heavy enough to damage the crop to any appreciable extent.

In localities this year where the weather has been especially dry the farmers have been taught a lesson in the proper tillage of the soil. During the recent wet years grain sown in any old sort of fashion would bring forth a good crop. This year with a very much more limited rainfall it has been absolutely necessary to preserve in the soil all the moisture it contains. This doubtless accounts for the light crop in a few sections of the country.

RACES AND ATHLETIC EVENTS

The results of the race programme and of the athletic events at Strathcona fair on Tuesday are:

The 230 trot or pace was won by Sandy, 2nd, Dan Patchen, third, Don E.

Three year old half mile race: 1st, Ralph Nelson; 2nd, Helen M.

Three minute trot or pace: Lucky Kid, first; Brownie, second; Chip A. third; Lady McLeod, fourth.

Three-eighths mile run, Bunty Hen first; King Fisher, second; O'Day, third; Midnight, fourth.

Half mile dash, O'Day, first; King Fisher, second; Chester, third; Little Pet, fourth.

220 yards race—1st, F. H. O'Donson; 2nd, Fred Zufelt; 3rd, N. May; 4th, Fred Richards.

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THE WEATHER

Thursday, August 11th.

Maximum, 55.

Minimum, 48.

Noon 54.

Barometer, 29.94.

THE PROBS

The weather was quite warm in eastern Assiniboia and western Manitoba yesterday and for the most part cloudy. No rain, however, was reported. The forecast is: Manitoba, cooler with some showers or local thunderstorms; Friday, cool, Alberta, clearing and cool, Friday fine; Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, cool with showers, Friday clearing.

DEATHS

MACDONALD—At Prince Albert, N. W. T., on Aug. 10th, Bruce Cameron Macdonald, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macdonald, aged six months.

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